THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) The question of filling up of direct recruitment vacancies arising after 31.3.2006 is under consideration of the Government.

Corruption in Bureaucracy

†2789. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that being no provision for accountability amongst the Indian bureaucrats, corruption and negligence are on the increase;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the efforts taken by Government to instill a feeling of accountability amongst the bureaucrats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Government officials are required to discharge their duties according to the prescribed rules, regulations and government instructions and violation thereof may invite disciplinary action.

Facilities given by MNCs

†2790. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that handsome pay, attractive perks and promotion avenues by the multinational companies, foreign agencies and private companies, are adversely affecting morale of the Central Government officers and employees;

(b) if so, whether efficient offices and employees are leaving Government jobs;

(c) whether Government have taken a decision to constitute the sixth Pay Commission; if so, by when it would be constituted; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.